

## WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight.  
Willimantic, Dec. 29, 1915, L. O.  
O. M. Pleasant street home.

**MAURICE FRANCOIS BOUND OVER**  
Norwalk Man Under \$500 Bonds on  
Complaint of Helen McCarthy, Who  
Claims Willimantic Residence.

Maurice Francois of Norwalk, was bound over to the superior court on the charge of battery by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Capen at a hearing held Tuesday afternoon in the latter's office in this city. The accused was bound over under bonds of \$500, which were furnished by his attorney, James Davis of Norwalk. Attorney P. J. Danahy represented the complainant, Helen McCarthy, alleged to be of this town.

A plea of abatement was entered by the defense to the charge, on the ground that the complainant was not a resident of this city, as she lived in Riverport, R. I., and had registered at a hotel here for one day only. Dec. 19th, but the plea was overruled. The complainant and her mother and sister testified to frequent visits by the defendant to her home, and that she was the wife of the accused to her. His story was that he kept company with the girl for some time, but hadn't done so for over

a year, and was not guilty of the charge alleged. No arguments were made by either side, and the case was finished shortly after 3 o'clock.

**EXECUTOR WINTER RETAINED.**  
Against Petition of Legatees of Rosa Estate—Plaintiffs' Counsel Takes Appeal.

Judge James A. Shea rendered his decision Tuesday morning in the matter heard before him last week in regard to the removal of Edward A. Winter as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. J. H. Ross. The decision was against the petitioners and in favor of Mr. Winter, who remains in charge of the estate. Attorney P. J. Danahy, who represented the four petitioning legatees, gave notice of an appeal to the superior court.

**Pledge of \$50 Toward Swimming Pool.**  
In line with donations from other firms and corporations, the Willimantic Machine company has pledged the sum of \$50 toward the swimming pool project at the Y. M. C. A. and it is expected when the next meeting of the committee is held Monday, that a substantial addition to the sum already obtained will be announced. The success of the project is assured, and it is stated that the work of putting

the pool into shape for use should not take over six weeks after orders are given to go ahead.

**Will Have Chance to Sober Up.**  
Patrick Clifford and John Collins received sentences of 30 days each in the police court Tuesday morning for intoxication, both affirming that Christmas season proved their undoing. The latter was arrested on complaint from the Merrill house, and the latter in response to a complaint made by his sisters.

**Crazy-quilt Weather.**  
Tuesday contributed its share to the bizarre weather which has been the rule so far this winter. A fairly warm morning for this season, with mist, was followed by rain, with cooler weather in the late afternoon and some snow for a change. Walking is bad where the sidewalks are not of the up-to-date kind, and grip and colds are prevalent.

**Grip in Baldwin Household.**  
Mrs. Ella M. Baldwin, wife of J. B. Baldwin of Prospect street, is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip. Her daughter, Mrs. Belle B. Riggelman, has been suffering from the same illness for several days, and on Tuesday a visitor from the west who is stopping at the house was attacked by the same malady.

**Final Account in Hope River Bankrupt Estate.**  
The final account of Judge L. J. Stors, trustee of the bankrupt estate of the National Seat & Novelty company of Hop River, has been filed with referee, and a meeting called for Thursday, Jan. 6th, in Hartford, for the distribution, and payment of claims.

**Checks to Stockholders.**  
M. E. Lincoln, treasurer of the Willimantic Industrial company, the organization started to furnish quarters for the Rossi velvet mills a few years ago, is distributing dividend checks to the stockholders. The annual meeting of the company will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade in January.

**George B. Bearce Dead in Maine.**  
Word has been received in this city of the death of George B. Bearce, of Lewiston, Me., well known to those from Willimantic who go to Upper Dam each year for fishing trips. Mr. Bearce was reputed to be one of the wealthiest lumber men in the state of Maine.

**Friends Welcome Norwich Newcomers.**  
Howard J. Randall of Norwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Randall of Valley street, who married Monday in Norwich Jennie C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Smith of that city, was in Willimantic Tuesday with his bride, and received the congratulations of those of his friends who met in town. His bride is also known here, as she was a graduate of the normal school in the class of 1914.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Hiram N. Fenn.

Sally Hutchins, wife of Hiram N. Fenn of No. 21 Turner street, died at her home in this city shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Simon A. Atkinson, and is survived by her husband, a daughter, Leora, three sisters, Mrs. William A. Atkinson and Katherine and Adele Atkinson of East Orange, N. J., and a brother, Simon A. Atkinson, of Brookline, N. Y.

Otis H. Rich, 88, died Tuesday morning at the home of his son, George Rich, in the Finch street district, Scotland. He was a native of Ware, Mass., the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jonathan R. Rich. Burial will take place in Palmer, Mass.

**FUNERALS.**  
William D. Smith.  
The funeral of William D. Smith was held from the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker of Lebanon at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Roosevelt of Andover officiating. Burial was in the Andover cemetery in charge of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard.

**Lafayette.**  
The funeral of Mary E. Rathbun was held from the home of Mrs. George O. Stanley in Andover at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Rev. John J. Lockett officiated. The bearers were T. H. Wood, Theron Dunham, Henry Washburn and W. C. Latimer. Burial was in the Nathan Hale cemetery, South Coventry, in charge of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard.

**Mrs. Simon Hunt.**  
Sarah B. widow of Simon Hunt, died in Hartford Monday night at the age of 82. She was born in Freeport, Me., the daughter of John and Esther (Dorance) Hunt. She was the widow of the deceased, who was known to many in that vicinity.

**Brief Mention.**  
C. E. Cotter of Worcester was a local visitor Tuesday.

**Miss Jenette Smith** is spending a week in Worcester.

**Mrs. Raymond Snow** of Boston is visiting relatives here.

**Mrs. C. H. Riedorf** is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Marble, of Middletown.

**Mrs. W. A. Fagan**, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Fagan, left Tuesday for Waterbury, where they will remain over New Year's.

**Dr. Frank O'Loughlin**, who spent the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget O'Loughlin, of Spruce street, has returned to Naugatuck.

**The following went to Hartford Tuesday:** C. L. Beach, Ernest Sharpe, J. L. Harn, Mrs. F. Gorman, Miss Estelle Ticknor, W. A. Buck, William J. Wheeler, Mrs. E. C. Case, Mrs. J. Gertrude Jacobs, L. S. Casey, Miss Bessie Donovan.

**Personal.**  
A. N. Potter of Rockville was the guest of relatives in this city Monday and Tuesday.

**Miss Eessie Rothblatt** has returned to New York, where she will remain with her parents.

**Mrs. Morris Dion and Master Roderick Herard** have returned from a visit with relatives in Arctic, R. I.

**Edward Fitzgerald**, who has been the guest of his mother for the past week, returned to Highland court, Hartford, Tuesday.

**Attorney A. T. Hatheway** has returned to Boston after a few days here with his father, A. M. Hatheway, of Prospect street.

**James Haggerty, Jr.** left Tuesday to resume his duties at the City hospital in Hartford after spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents.

**NEW POSITION FOR DR. KATHERINE B. DAVIS**  
Appointed to New York Municipal Parole Board, with Salary of \$7,500.

New York, Dec. 28.—Dr. Katherine B. Davis, commissioner of correction and the first woman to hold an important administrative position in this city, today resigned to accept an appointment by Mayor Mitchell to the new municipal parole board. Her salary will be \$7,500, the same as she received as commissioner.

**Miss Davis** was appointed commissioner of correction by Mayor Mitchell when he took office January 1, 1915. A few days before she had resigned as superintendent of the Bedford Reformatory for Women, which position she had held since 1901. Miss Davis was graduated from Vassar in 1892 and subsequently received a Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago and an LL. D. degree from Mount Holyoke.

**Middletown.—Suffragan Bishop E. Campion Acheson** will conduct the watch night service at the Church of the Holy Trinity Friday night.

**To Prevent the Grip.**  
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## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM

**DANIELSON**  
Gas and Electric Company Employees Given Christmas Bonus—Oliver Champagne Shows Norwich Jail in Favor of Brooklyn—Trust Company Declares Dividend—Supporters of Treasurer Eastmont, of Brooklyn, Issue Statement.

L. E. Kennedy, W. W. Murphy and George Henshaw have been appointed a special committee to arrange for Danielson night at Putnam lodge of Elks on January 20.

Harold Barber, theological student at Hartford, is spending the vacation period with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence H. Barber.

Rev. J. F. Quinn of St. Margaret's parish, Waterbury, is visiting at his home in Danielson.

**Officers of Barbers' Union.**  
The following are the newly elected officers of the local Barbers' union: Charles H. Barber, president; J. L. Diamond, Mable Chase, Miss Annie L. Edmond, Mrs. Harry Fahy, Mrs. Ellen Nicholson, Mrs. L. F. Robbins, Miss Maude Wilbur.

**Mayor Macdonald Host.**  
Mayor Archibald Macdonald, who is soon to retire from his post as chief executive of the city, gave a dinner to the members of the present common council gathered at the Putnam inn.

**Students at the Howe-Marot school** are to return for the reopening of the school Jan. 6.

**No Ice Harvesting Yet.**  
The rain of Tuesday broke up the ice on the ponds hereabouts and there is small chance of the Putnam ice.

It is very evident that in the matter of the bringing of suits against the treasurer, Mayor Macdonald, in the "Woodpile." They regard it as significant that the bringing of the writ of mandamus to compel the treasurer to deposit the funds of the town in the Danielson Trust company, and to borrow money of that institution, followed closely upon the long interview of the president and treasurer of that company with the town treasurer, in which he was strenuously urged to transfer the deposits of the town and transact his banking business with their company, and in which interview they informed the treasurer that they would place his deposits and do his business with The Danielson Trust company. And now, without waiting for a decision of the court, a suit is brought by the town against its treasurer in which his property has been attached for \$4,000, claiming a debt of \$3,500, and asking for an injunction, because he paid a \$3,000 note of the town held by the Brooklyn Savings bank, drawing interest at 5 per cent.

**Sudden Change After 75 Years.**  
The treasurer and many of the citizens are anxious to know why, after the town has been depositing its funds in, borrowing money of, and doing its banking business with The Windham County National bank for seventy-five years, or more, there should be this sudden and strenuous demand for a change. Certainly no ground or reason is alleged or appears in the complaint for the writ of mandamus, other than the whimsical caprice of the selectmen or others under whose instructions they are apparently acting.

In the payment of the \$3,000 note, the treasurer has followed the custom of his predecessors for a long time, and it is for the payment of this note without obtaining an order from the selectmen, that he is now being sued.

**Obeying Vote of Town.**  
The treasurer, acting under the customary vote of the town authorizing him to borrow money to meet the current expenses of the town, obtains a loan from a bank or some individual, becomes due and pays the loan from the money in the bank and allowing it to remain idle, pays off the notes he had given for loans, thus stopping the interest on them.

On the first day of November the treasurer found he had on hand \$5,990, and found he would have no immediate need for a part of this money, paid notes held by The Brooklyn Savings bank amounting to \$3,000, drawing interest at 5 per cent, having previously arranged with The Windham County National bank to loan him any amount he might need at 4 per cent, and it is for the payment of this note without obtaining an order from the selectmen, that he is now being sued.

November 15th a note for \$10,000 held by The Windham County National bank, drawing interest at 5 per cent, became due and the treasurer arranged to renew the same at 4 per cent, and a few days later tendered the new note, duly signed by him, to the first selectman for his countersignature, which was refused. On account of this refusal, the original note now lies in the bank long overdue and drawing interest at 6 per cent, instead of only 4 per cent, which would have been the case had he performed his duty as instructed by the town in its vote at its last annual meeting. Had the treasurer immediately complied with the order in the writ of mandamus, requiring him to withdraw the deposit of the sinking fund in the Savings department of The Windham County National bank, amounting to about \$2,000, and transferred it to The Brooklyn Savings bank, there would have been a loss to the Brooklyn Savings bank of nearly six months' interest on the same, amounting to about \$40.

**Followed Custom of Predecessors.**  
It is evident that the treasurer has been working for the good of the town and transacting the business of the office, just as it has been by his predecessors for the past fifty years or more, and for more than a year past under the present board of selectmen, without criticism or objection. Treasurer is ready and willing to perform the duties of his office in accordance with law and the instruction of the town, but does not propose to yield to the selectmen the duties properly belonging to his office and those imposed upon him by direct vote of the town.

Can anyone point out, his friends are asking, what material benefit the town can gain from all this litigation and the expense connected with it, even should all the claims and contentions be sustained?

**TREASURER EASTMONT'S SIDE.**  
Set Forth in Matter of Controversy Over Funds of the Town of Brooklyn.

In the interest of Treasurer George W. Eastmont of the town of Brooklyn, and those who support him in the controversy with the selectmen as to jurisdiction over funds of the town, the following was given out for publication Tuesday:

Many of the citizens of the Town of Brooklyn, who know the facts, think it is the board of selectmen rather than the treasurer, that needs the curb applied to their transactions. It

crop being harvested until well on into January.

There are to be special services at St. Mary's church Saturday morning in observance of New Year's.

**DINES EMPLOYEES.**  
Isaac Champeau Provides Feast for Store Force.

Isaac Champeau, manager, gave a dinner at his home Tuesday evening to the members of the staff of the People's store. Mr. Champeau's guests included Cyril Remillard, Jr., Arthur Duvert, Miss Katherine Byrne, Miss Florence Tourtellotte, Mrs. M. A. Trevaunt, Miss Gladys A. Palmer, Miss Irene Champeau, Miss Rita Champeau, Miss Loda Jodoin and Master Edgar L. Champeau.

The menu was as follows:  
Tomato Soup aux Croutons.  
Lettuce. Celery. Olives.  
Roast Turkey—Stuffed.  
Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Onions.  
Cranberry Jelly.  
Salad.  
Rolls.

Strawberry Jelly Whipped Cream.  
Bonbons. Nuts. Apples.  
French Coffee.

The dinner was a sequel to a Christmas party held in the store after the close of business on the eve of Christmas, when there was an exchange of gifts.

**TREE FOR OWLS**  
Followed by Entertainment and Old-Fashioned Dance.

Putnam nest of Owls social club had a Christmas tree and entertainment in their hall Monday evening. There was a large gathering of members and guests. The programme of the evening included a piano selection by Mrs. James Nichols; recitation, Miss Marie Jassamine; recitation, Miss Rose Demute; Alfred Demute; song, Elizabeth Hurdman; Henry Hurdman, song selection; Nelson Lee, violinist, and Mr. Tetreault, pianist.

After the distribution of gifts and remarks by the president, Walter Wallen, there was an old-fashioned dance.

The committee in charge was Louis Reeves, Raymond Franklin and Arthur Demute.

The Owls are to elect their officers for the ensuing year this week. The forecast for business in Putnam for 1916 is said to be splendid. Manufacturers and business men Tuesday gave great encouragement for Putnam's prosperity during the year about to open. That they are to continue to do likewise during all of the coming year is at this time only incidentally in a way. It is the rule, and not the exception, to hear of mills running day and night. That is the case with the Putnam mills. The Man-hasset, French River Textile, Dady Silk, Waterman Worsted are among the concerns that are engaged on night shifts.

**Bank Prospects Most Encouraging.**  
It was two years ago today that the Putnam Savings bank was closed by order of the state bank commissioners and reopened from paying out money or receiving deposits. Dec. 29, 1915, has brought about conditions, however, that promise fine things for the future, and there seems little doubt at this time but that the bank will be doing business as of old a year from today.

**City Notes.**  
Mrs. Wells Partridge and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy of Wallingford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chaucery Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer of Centerville, R. I.

Miss Ruth Daniels and a friend from New York city and Miss Anna Daniels of Manchester, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Waterman and Percy Waterman spent Christmas with relatives in Providence.

J. G. Johnson has returned from a brief stay with his sister in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown and their son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Charlotte Champlin.

Ermond F. Bruner of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. Bruner.

Miss Helen Bradley of Springfield, Mass., is spending her vacation in this city.

Harold Corbin of Worcester, Mass., has been the guest of his parents on Front street.

Mrs. A. H. Lord and daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Alice, are the guests of relatives in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenken of

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Parlors & Mechanic Street

Fremont street spent Christmas with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Bessie Champlin has returned from a visit with her sister in Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. G. Johnson spent Christmas with relatives in Norwood, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheelock of Uxbridge, Mass., were guests of local relatives Sunday.

Kenneth Rawley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rawley of Hartford, has returned from a visit with Danielson relatives.

Rev. F. D. Sargent has been in Hartford recently.

Miss S. Elizabeth Clarke is the guest of her sister in Windham.

Miss Ruth Child of Hartford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Child.

**Liberal Pledges For Church Work.**  
Sunday afternoon solicitors from the Congregational church called at the homes of well nigh all the members of the parish, giving each the family privileges of stating the sum he or she would contribute to the church and church's interests of the ensuing year. As in the past, the solicitors were cordially received, and the prospects for the year are most promising.

**JEWETT CITY**  
Officers of Congregational Sunday School Election. The Hibernal Division—Sum of \$100 Sent to Polish Relief Fund.

The officers elected to serve the Congregational Sunday school for another year are: Superintendent, E. E. Robinson; assistant superintendent, Dr. G. H. Jennings; secretary, William G. McNeil; treasurer, Theodore Earl S. Hiscok; treasurer, Theodore Earl S. Hiscok; assistant treasurer, Arthur S. McNeil; librarian, Stanley Wheelock.

**A. O. H. Election.**  
The officers elected Monday evening by Division No. 1, A. O. H., are: President, W. E. Hiscok; vice president, J. A. Hourigan; recording secretary, William Clark; financial secretary, T. E. Shaw; treasurer, J. H. McCarthy; sergeant-at-arms, Dennis Griffin; sentinel, Jeremiah Sullivan; chairman of the standing committee, John McElligott; chaplain, Rev. J. McCabe.

**Brevities.**  
The missionary meeting to be held at Mrs. F. S. Leonard's home Tuesday afternoon was postponed until today.

Mrs. A. E. Kinsley of Norwich was a recent guest at her sister's, Mrs. John T. Stewart's.

Mrs. J. T. Wilbur and Mrs. Ed Louie are in Providence.

Mrs. J. Edward Newton, Miss Helen Newton and Miss Doris Jackson, of Rockland, Me., are guests at F. E. Robinson's.

**Send \$100 for Polish Relief.**  
The Polish people with Rev. J. J. McCabe sent a Christmas donation of \$100 to the Polish relief committee in New York, of which Madame Sembrich is at the head.

**BANK ROBBER DIES**  
OF WOUNDS RECEIVED  
When Shot by Cashier Webb of Bank at Grant, Okla.

Hugo, Okla., Dec. 28.—Claude Jones, who with Walter McFarland, robbed the First National bank at Grant, Okla., of \$4,000 yesterday, died today of gunshot wounds. Jones and McFarland were shot by Cashier Webb and the money was recovered. McFarland is in a serious condition.

**Children Cry**  
FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**Hotel Martinique**

**The Inside of the Hotel**

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Suits that formerly sold up to \$30.00 are now reduced to \$6.98, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

**COATS**  
Coats that formerly sold up to \$30.00 are now reduced to \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

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